| Name of the State | %age |
|---|---|
| Sikkim | 0.00 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 0.00 |
| Chandigarh | 0.09 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 1.83 |
| Delhi | 0.35 |
| Goa | 1.92 |
| Pondicherry | 0.61 |
| Daman & Diu | 1.92 |
| Lakshadweep | 0.00 |
| More than one state | 0.35 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 0.00 |
| TOTAL: | 100.00 |

**Development of Export Infrastructure in the NE States**

12. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent since January, 1999 by Government in North-Eastern States for developing infrastructure in the region for handling exports;

(b) the total amount earmarked for this purpose announced by the Prime Minister in January, 1999;

(c) the reasons for sluggishness in the development of infrastructure; and

(d) what steps are being taken to expedite the development of infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) An amount of Rs. 27.54 crores has been sanctioned for development of infrastructure in the North Eastern States for handling exports. Out of this amount, Rs. 17.60 crores have been released.

(b) As per the PM's Package for development of North East region, Rs. 20.00 crores have been earmarked for the development of

four border townships at Zokhawathar (Mizoram), Moreh (Manipur), Dawki (Meghalaya) and Sutarkhandi (Assam). Minimum 10% of the budgetary provision of various schemes of Department of Commerce are earmarked for devlopment of trade related infrastructure in the North East.

(c) and (d) The development of infrastructure requires coordination with various agencies on different issues, including provision of land. Regular meetings with the State Governments of the North East region and other concerned agencies have been held to expedite the implementation of the sanctioned projects. Three meetings of the Empowered Committee set up under the chairmanship of the Commerce Secretary have also been held to review the progress of the implementation of various plans and schemes.

**Export of Food items from Himachal Pradesh**

13. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of tea, apples, potatoes and mushrooms, etc. exported from Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, till-date;

(b) the names of the countries to which these items have been exported; and

(c) the details of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) The Central Government maintains export data for the country as a whole and not State-wise.